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**Senator Back asked:**

Senator BACK: Chair, they make vitally important and interesting reading, I can assure you! The only other area I want to go to relates to question on notice No. 313 from 28 October last year. It related to regulation 3L and the 'fit and proper person' test. If you recall, I asked some questions about a gentleman by the name of Tim Flato, who, at the time, was representing National Power Projects and OneWind Australia. OneWind Australia has now been transferred to a Singaporean-owned entity, Nexif Energy, and its proposed windfarms are at Glen Innes, Lincoln Gap, Cattle Hill, and Walkaway 2 and 3. Again, Chair, I seek the concurrence of the committee to table ASIC extracts for two of those—Lincoln Gap Wind Farm and Glen Innes wind power—and for those to be handed to the witnesses, not that they need to be reading them. I have questions, and I am not sure who to direct them to.

CHAIR: The committee is happy for you to table the documents.

Senator BACK: Thank you very much; there they are. Can you tell me whether or not to date the Clean Energy Regulator has received applications for accreditation from any of the aforementioned for proposed wind farms please?

Ms Swirepik: I will refer that question to Mr Williamson.

Mr Williamson: I do not believe we have received any applications as yet. Typically, the accreditation applications come in just before the point of first generation. Those names you read out, I do not recall those at all as coming in as yet, but I can certainly double-check that.

Senator BACK: Thank you. Can you also take on notice to check whether you have had any communication or correspondence from any of those?

**Answer:**

Please refer to response to Question on Notice number 227 (Budget Estimates 2017).